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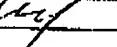
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 Title: METHOD FOR DETECTING HEMOLYSIS  
 Inventor: Vadiraja Murthy and Edward R. Burns  
 Our File: 96700/341

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Sir:

Enclosed please find an Amendment in Response to the Office Action of March 28, 2001 and Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time in the names of Vadiraja Murthy and Edward R. Burns, entitled METHOD FOR DETECTING HEMOLYSIS, including the following:

1. an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111 in Response to Office Action of March 28, 2001 and Petition for a One Month Extension of Time (3 pages);
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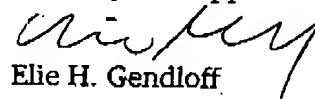
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As you requested in our telephone conversation today, attached please find a copy of the Amendment that we filed on July 26, 2001 in response to the Office Action of March 28, 2001. Should you have any further questions or requests, please do not hesitate to contact me at (212) 697-5995, extension 544.

Yours truly,

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